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UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

GOBEL ought now to set up a little Governorship of his own with the title "Mc & Poyntz" over the door.

GOBEL knew that an experienced lawyer was necessary to win his case, if he could be won, and that's why he sought TOM HARRIS. He had himself wrestled with fraud and forged records in order to get an office.

The Very Reverend Bishop WALLIS of New Jersey is especially invited to come down and spend a few months in Mayville. He might inject some of New Jersey's "higher civilization" into our people, for which purpose THE LEDGER guarantees him the most ample protection.

The Democratic Owingville Outlook says the Goebels have the same, and no better, right to complain of Governor BRADLEY ordering the troops in Louisville than a horse thief has to complain of the officer that is on guard to prevent him from taking somebody's else horse.

On all the papers that have reported upon the recent deplorable lynching in this city, it remained for The New York Sun to do Herod Herod with an account containing at least three lies to each word of truth. If the Sun man had dreamed out the whole thing he could have come nearer the real facts.

SOME Democratic papers are "roasting" Governor BRADLEY because he did not send troops to this city to protect DICK COLEMAN, when no Court official had asked the Governor to do so. Some of the same papers "roasted" Governor BRADLEY because he did send troops to Louisville to protect a riot on election day, after Judge TOSKY had requested the Governor to do so. THE LEDGER again rises to remark that it's a monstrous hard matter to please some Democrats!

In an interview Captain WILLIAM T. ELLIS, one of the Goebel Election Commissioners, who signed the certificate of Governor elect TAYLOR, says:

"I was an original Goebel man. I was a Goebel man long before he received the nomination and I am a Goebel man now. I can go beyond that and say I am a Goebel partisan. I have always been a partisan in politics, a rank partisan, and it would give me greater pleasure than I can express to be able to tell the world that I am a Democrat in this thing, but I can't do it. The proceedings of the board were so overwhelmingly in favor of the Republicans, and they had so much the best of the arguments, that it is almost impossible to discuss the affair. I know there are plenty of men who think that, strong Democratic parties as I have always been, I should have remained a Democratic partisan and voted otherwise. How can I do that? How can I commit such an outrage on my reputation and conscience as that? Viewed from the legal standpoint, which is the only thing like this, is the only standpoint, I have done what my conscience and my long career as a lawyer tell me is right, and I will do otherwise for no man or party on any consideration. I say frankly I did not like to do this thing, but under the law and the evidence there is nothing else I can do and be an honest man."

Captain ELLIS pays high tribute to the character of Judge PAVOR, his patriotic colleague; but Mr. PAVOR appears to have been lost in the shuffle for honest men.

Jesse Chambers and Mary Norton, colored, were married yesterday.

Mr. William Robertson, Letter of Richmond and Miss Anne Elizabeth Pearson of Montgomery, Ala., will marry Thursday, December 21st.

Mr. C. B. Tully, aged 61, of Fleming county, and Miss Clara J. Staton, aged 21, of Helena Station, will be married tomorrow at the residence of the bride. It will be the groom's second marriage.

Representative PUGH of this District is about to be elected for Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic. Brewster New York, who held the position in the last Congress, was defeated for re-election, and Ellis of Oregon, who was the second ranking member of the Committee, is also not a member of the present House.

Judge Harbison has appointed Hon. E. L. Worthington, to select two others to not with him, prepare an amendment to the criminal law so that the Circuit Judge may have the discretion to transfer all petty indictments in misdemeanor cases to the District Court and Police Court for trial. Under his appointment, Mr. Worthington has selected Messrs. L. W. Robertson and Garrett S. Wall to not with him.

August Flower.
"It is a surprise to me," says Prof. Houston, "that in all parts of the world for the last ten years, I have met more people having used (Gree's) August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation, I and for tourists and sailors, or for persons filling office positions, whose heads and brains had feelings from irregular habits, that (Gree's) August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at J. C. Peck's Dispensary. Sold by all dealers in all civilized countries.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.
Germany is establishing her own postal service to Morocco.
Princess Mathilde, of Bavaria, Tuesday was betrothed to Prince August of Saxe-Coburg.
Tuesday's statement of condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$287,201,553; gold reserve, \$242,000,396.
Commander C. P. Perkins has been detached from the Michigan and ordered to duty in charge of the 15th light house district St. Louis, Mo.
It is announced that the Colombian government has occupied Cumana, on the Gulf of Curacao, and the revolution is said to be crushed.
At Mobile, Ala., Miss Augusta Elezra Semmes, a grand daughter of Adm. Raphael Semmes, was married Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Percy Finley.
At the Broadway athletic club, New York, Tuesday night Jack Moffatt, of Chicago, broke his arm in the seventh round and the decision went to George Gardner.
The British transport Denton Grange, with war munitions on board, is ashore outside the harbor at Las Palmas, Canary islands, and making water.
Advices have been received in London stating that the British ship Indian Empire, Capt. Allen, from Fleetwood, September 30, was at Calcutta and on fire. She is expected to become a total loss.
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The committee appointed by the Hamilton club, of Chicago, to go to Washington and secure if possible the republican national convention for Chicago, left for Washington Tuesday. They will establish headquarters at the Shoreham.
Herr Felix Schveighofer, who had expected to sail Tuesday for the United States, to appear at the Irving Palace theater, New York city, has had a narrow escape from suffocation at the hotel in Berlin where he has been lying ill.

The Sioux City and Northern railway and its properties were sold Tuesday under an order of the federal court by Harold S. Bailey, United States master in chancery, to Wm. Stewart Tod and Robert E. Tod, of New York, of the firm of J. Kennedy Tod & Co. The road was sold for \$1,500,000. The sale was to satisfy bonds of \$1,500,000, and interest due and accrued, amounting to \$400,000.

Walter T. Heber, arrested at Chicago Tuesday charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, Tuesday confessed before United States Commissioner Humphrey that he had grown wealthy through his swindling operations. Post Office Inspector Stuart has received scores of complaints, mostly from women, which indicate that Heber operated through a mail man in every part of the country.

Heavy Snow in Minnesota.
Preston, Minn., Dec. 13.—Monday night's snow obliterated the narrow gauge road. The passenger train, with two engines, was stuck about two miles east of Prosper, and a freight train was laid out five miles east of the spring creek. The passenger train turned to Mahab, but the freight is still snow-bound. All mails were from two to 15 hours late. Snow was two feet deep on the level.

Decision Reached As Yet.
New York, Dec. 13.—The health board, after a long executive session Tuesday announced that no decision had yet been reached as to the admission of the coffee brought from Santos by the ships Roman Prince, Regassa and Lascelles. It was announced that the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday at which time a decision would be rendered.
J. W. Taylor sails for Queenstown. New York, Dec. 13.—The British steamer J. W. Taylor, which arrived here nearly a month ago with some of the men of her crew sick, from Santos, Brazil, where the plague was raging, sailed tonight for Queenstown. Her cargo has been discharged into lighters, and it is held in shore water awaiting the expiration of the period of detention.
Death of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Chase. Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Chase, 72, a prominent throughout the country in the anti-slavery agitation days, on account of her work in behalf of the Negro, and of the coffee brought from Santos by the ships Roman Prince, Regassa and Lascelles, died at her home in Central Falls Tuesday, aged 93 years.

MARKET REPORT.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.
FLOUR—Spring family, \$3.00; winter family, \$2.75; winter extra, \$2.50; winter patent, \$2.25; winter patent, \$2.00; winter patent, \$1.75; winter patent, \$1.50; winter patent, \$1.25; winter patent, \$1.00; winter patent, .75; winter patent, .50; winter patent, .25; winter patent, .10; winter patent, .05; winter patent, .02; winter patent, .01.
WHEAT—No. 1 red, \$1.00; No. 2 red, .95; No. 3 red, .90; No. 4 red, .85; No. 5 red, .80; No. 6 red, .75; No. 7 red, .70; No. 8 red, .65; No. 9 red, .60; No. 10 red, .55; No. 11 red, .50; No. 12 red, .45; No. 13 red, .40; No. 14 red, .35; No. 15 red, .30; No. 16 red, .25; No. 17 red, .20; No. 18 red, .15; No. 19 red, .10; No. 20 red, .05; No. 21 red, .02; No. 22 red, .01.
BEEF—Select shipper, \$1.00; select butchers, \$1.05; select family, \$1.10; select extra, \$1.15; select prime, \$1.20; select choice, \$1.25; select extra, \$1.30; select prime, \$1.35; select choice, \$1.40; select extra, \$1.45; select prime, \$1.50; select choice, \$1.55; select extra, \$1.60; select prime, \$1.65; select choice, \$1.70; select extra, \$1.75; select prime, \$1.80; select choice, \$1.85; select extra, \$1.90; select prime, \$1.95; select choice, \$2.00; select extra, \$2.05; select prime, \$2.10; select choice, \$2.15; select extra, \$2.20; select prime, \$2.25; select choice, \$2.30; select extra, \$2.35; select prime, \$2.40; select choice, \$2.45; select extra, \$2.50; select prime, \$2.55; select choice, \$2.60; select extra, \$2.65; select prime, \$2.70; select choice, \$2.75; select extra, \$2.80; select prime, \$2.85; select choice, \$2.90; select extra, \$2.95; select prime, \$3.00; select choice, \$3.05; select extra, \$3.10; select prime, \$3.15; select choice, \$3.20; 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QUESTIONS RAISED.

Did Adm. Dewey in Any Way Recognize the Philippine Republic at Manila?

THE SENATE WANTS INFORMATION.

Three Night Sessions Ordered in the House Owing to Pressure For Time For Debate.

Only One Democrat Thinks For His Spoken in Favor of Measure—Will Be Joined By Several Others.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Whether Adm. Dewey, who was formally or informally, recognized the Philippine republic at Manila, is a question which Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, desires the navy department to answer. He introduced a resolution Tuesday directing the secretary of the navy to supply the senate with information on the subject, but Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, objected to its immediate consideration. Following this objection Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Chandler had a sharp tilt over the resolution offered Monday by the former demanding from the secretary of the navy an explanation of certain charges against Gen. Merriam in his conduct of the Coeur d'Alene trouble. Politics were injected into the controversy and the personal references made by each soon ran against the other lest some liveliness on an otherwise quiet session.

Following this, Pennsylvania, introduced a bill providing that any holder of United States bonds may deposit them in the treasury and receive 80 per cent. of the face of said bonds in treasury notes, with a certificate of deposit covering such bonds. The treasury notes are to be receivable the same as national bank notes. During the deposit of the bonds they shall not draw interest, and they may be withdrawn on presentation of the certificate of deposit and notes equal to the amount deposited.

Mr. Groat (Vt.) introduced a bill making oleomargarine subject to the laws of the states to which it is shipped, and increasing the tax on oleomargarine colored butter to 1 cent per pound. There is such great pressure for time on the part of members on both sides who desire to participate in the currency debate in the senate, that three night sessions were ordered Tuesday. Interest in the debate is not keen, judged by the attendance in the galleries, although the members themselves are listening attentively to the speeches.

Only one democrat thus far has spoken in favor of the bill, Mr. Driggs of New York, who announced Tuesday that he had pledged himself before election to support the gold standard, and proposed to redeem that pledge. He will be joined by several of his Brooklyn colleagues and probably several others. The features of the debate Tuesday were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, for the bill, and of Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, and Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, against it. The other speakers were Messrs. Parker, (N. J.), William Aldrich Smith (Mich.), Prince (Ill.) Lawrence (Mass.), and Pendergast (Vt.), for the bill, and Messrs. Shaffroth (Col.) and Sims (Tenn.) against it.

POST OFFICE RULING.

Letter Carriers Thrown Out By Abolishing Free Delivery Not Under Civil Service Rules.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Attorney Gen. Griggs has made a ruling holding that the abolishment of free delivery through the reduction of gross revenue below the minimum, required by law to entitle a town to free delivery, is compulsory and not optional with the postmaster general. Letter carriers thrown out by abolishing free delivery are not under the civil service rules entitled to reinstatement on restoration of free delivery. The civil service commission has heretofore held that a free delivery office once classified is always classified, and carriers should therefore be reinstated on re-establishing the service.

Alaskan and Canadian Boundary.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The government of Great Britain has designated F. King, the government astronomer at Ottawa, as the representative of her majesty's government in the delimitation of the provisional boundary line between Alaska and Canada about the head of Lynn Canal under the terms of the treaty of October 20 last, and the government of the United States has designated O. H. Pittman, assistant superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, to act in a similar capacity for the government of the United States.

Destructive Storm in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 13.—A storm in the nature of a cyclone swept this county Monday evening. At Coombsville the Christian church was lifted from its foundation and completely demolished. The belfry of the school house was blown off, and the windows smashed. At Saybrook roofs were blown from business houses and chimneys wrecked. At Lexington 115 houses were damaged and the new school house and a panic caused among the 500 scholars, two big chimneys were blown over and down over the roof. A number of other buildings were unroofed.

ISLAND OF CERAMON.

A Disaster Which Cost the People of the District Immense Loss of Life and Property.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The Bulletin says: "The disaster that overtook the Island of Ceramon the second of last month cost the people of that district immense loss in life and property. The steamship America Maru, which arrived Tuesday from the Orient, brought advice from Ceramon and report that 5,000 persons were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire.

On the night of the 2d the people of Ceramon were awakened by a terrible shock of earthquake, that seemed to feed from north to south. Every one fled from their houses, and took up places in the public squares. A few hours later it was reported that the water was rising in the bay of Amboho. The sea came forward in the shape of a huge tidal wave, and forced the water into the bay entrance. It came up 50 feet over the lowlands. At Pashuho and Samosora, on the bay, the waves swept over the tops of trees 30 feet high. Out of nearly 1,800 inhabitants only 40 escaped.

The whole coast for miles was transformed into a huge mud and rubble. Corpses were everywhere. Broken trees and portions of houses were buried in the ooze. Every few rods were great lumps of stones and boulders that had been washed up from the sea, changing the entire topography of the country. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Hatoela out of 500 people 100 were killed and 40 wounded. The balance escaped to the hills where the shock of earthquake was first felt.

MORMON CONGRESSMAN.

Mr. Roberts is Said to Have Been At One Time a Mormon Elder in Southern States.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Brigham H. Roberts, Mormon congressman-elect from Utah, is said to have been one time a Mormon elder preaching in Tennessee and North Georgia. Fifteen years ago Roberts came to Tennessee from Salt Lake City. He labored first in Lewis county, Tenn., then in James and later in Marion county, going from there into Catonsville county, Ga. After he left Tennessee, he was killed along the coast. He was mobbed and he was sent to get their bodies. From here he was run out of the country. Roberts appeared in the city of Georgia, the United States senator, but the latter refused to give him assistance.

A NAVIL BILM.

It Provides for the Classification of Vessels of the Navy Into Four Classes.

Washington, Dec. 13.—At the instance of the secretary of the navy, Senator Hale Tuesday introduced a bill providing for the classification of vessels of the navy into four classes, the first and second rate vessels, and the third and fourth rate vessels. The bill provides that vessels of more than 5,000 tons displacement shall be first class, and vessels of 2,000 to 5,000 tons shall be second class. The bill also provides for a gradual reduction of the pay of letter carriers, the highest salary provided being \$1,300.

Senator Sullivan introduced a bill for the publication of the pension roll.

Nine Men in Prison.

City of Mexico, Dec. 13.—Santiago Morphy, a young man of good family who was a clerk of the national bank of New Mexico and robbed it of \$70,000, has been sentenced after a long trial to nine years in prison. The case attracted much attention for Morphy fled after the robbery to the United States and was finally captured by American detectives in New Orleans from Mexican officers sent to bring him back here.

Not So Bad As First Reported.

Washington, Dec. 13.—United States Minister Hunter, Guatemala, has reported to the state department that the disturbances at Jutiapa, on the border of Salvador, on the 2d inst., at first supposed to be a revolutionary outbreak, was nothing more than an invasion by a few outlaws. The minister says the troubles have been completely suppressed and the entire republic is in a state of tranquillity.

Held Without Bail.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury Tuesday investigated the case of the killing of Charles K. Grove by this city Sunday night in Grove's saloon. The verdict was that Grove came to his death from a wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of Thomas Collins, that Collins had premeditated the murder, and that he held without bail.

Monument to Gen. Sanders.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The Sons of Veterans of this county have put on foot a plan to erect a monument to Gen. W. P. Sanders, who was killed in the battle of Fort Sanders during the civil war. The plans of 35,000 union soldiers of East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky are assuming the task.

Lending Money Abroad.

New York, Dec. 13.—Canadian banks reported Tuesday that they were withdrawing their money from New York for the purpose of lending it abroad.

ENGLISH SORTIE.

One Seated at Ladysmith Regarded as a Brilliant Piece of Work by London Papers.

LITTLE NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Gen. Gatacre's Serious Disaster at Stormberg Blamed for a Lack of Knowledge of the Country.

Morning Post Endavors to Arouse the Britisheers to a Recognition of the Serious Nature of the Struggle.

London, Dec. 13.—With the exception of Sunday's sortie at Stormberg, which the morning papers are unanimous in regarding as a brilliant piece of work, there are no further advices from the seat of war, and the dispatch reports that Mafeking was safe up to December 4, but that the Boers had been shelling the town since November 27 with increased effect. Rations had been considerably reduced, meat by half a pound and bread by a quarter of a pound, in view of a probable long siege. However, war was still plentiful.

The Boers fear the British bayonets. This is illustrated in the full accounts now arriving of previous sorties. It seems that in Sir Archibald Hunter's sally from Ladysmith to capture the Boer guns the British did not carry bayonets. While they were storming the hill the Boers suddenly arose from sleep, rushed to the edge and opened an indiscriminate fire upon them. But just before the British secured a footing on the top of the hill some one among them shouted: "Fix bayonets and give them cold steel." At this the Boers turned and fled into the darkness.

Little mention is made in the war office dispatches of horses, but it is understood the losses in this respect have been exceedingly heavy. Among the officers alone from 20 to 30 per cent. of their mounts have been shot under them, the Boer tactics being to shoot first an officer's horse and then at the rider when dismounted.

Gen. Gatacre's disaster at Stormberg has been blamed for lack of knowledge of the country, but according to the Daily Telegraph, when the war began there were no official maps available at Cape Town and therefore it is probable that Gen. Gatacre is still without them.

The Times, while praising Col. Metcalfe's brilliant feat at Ladysmith, expresses the opinion that, relief being so near, such a sortie was rather perilous and it would be better for Gen. Buller to avoid them so far as possible.

The Morning Post again endeavors editorially to arouse the British people to recognition of the "serious nature of the struggle and of the grave position in which matters now stand. It urges the government to prepare immediately to send more troops to South Africa.

Frank J. Thompson Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President McKinley Tuesday decided to appoint Frank J. Thompson secretary of the Lafayette memorial commission, a commission to present to President Loubet of France, the first souvenir coin struck in accordance with the recent act of congress. The first coin will be struck at the Philadelphia mint on the anniversary of Washington's death.

Republicans Generally Successful.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The republicans were generally successful in the city elections Tuesday. Only in Newburyport did the socialists make a strong showing. In Boston, Lynn and Woburn, ordinarily strong democratic strongholds, the republicans scored signal victories.

Will Vote for the Currency Bill.

New York, Dec. 13.—The World's Washington correspondent says that the New York democrats in the house will vote for the republican financial bill. It is expected that McAlister (Pa.) and Thayer (Mass.), democrats, will also vote for the bill.

The New Mayor of Boston.

Boston, Dec. 13.—After a spirited campaign, the republicans won a great victory in the municipal elections Tuesday. Thomas H. Hart defeating ex-Congressman Patrick A. Collins, a republican nominee for mayor, by 1,904 votes.

The Anti-Trust Meeting.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the anti-trust conference decided Tuesday to hold an anti-trust meeting in this city February 12. No formal call has been issued as yet for the meeting.

Knocked Out in the Twelfth Round.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 13.—Kid Dooley, colored, of Denver, was knocked out in the twelfth round Tuesday by Jack Kane, of San Francisco. The battle was hotly contested throughout.

Mayor Dodge Re-Elected.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mayor Dodge (republican) was re-elected Tuesday by 3,236 plurality over Thayer (democrat). There were three socialist candidates for mayor, and the combined socialist vote was 667.

London, Dec. 13.—According to a preliminary statement, issued by the board of Agriculture, the total wheat yield in Great Britain for 1909 is estimated at 65,529,325 bushels, compared with 73,028,825 bushels last year.



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